WEATHER—Unsettled. Local rains tonight. Thursday cloudy. No change in temperature.

# DAILY INDEPENDENT

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# Local Champions Recognized

# Ready For Teachers' Institute

## Third Disastrous Mine Fire Was Reported Near Brownsville

## Annual Union Services For Thanksgiving

In accoardance with the proclamation of the President of the United States, the different Protestant churches of Monessen will hold a services on Thursday morning, to render to God our thanks for his goodness to the nation during the year. As has been the custom in past years, the different Protestant churches will hold a Union Service. On Thursday morning at 10 o'clock, the annual Union Thanksgiving Service will be held in St. Paul's Lutheran church, Eighth street, Donner avenue, Rev. Paul A. Weidley, pastor. Following is the order of service:

Invocation.....Rev. E. C. Carter
Reading of Thanksgiving Proclamation .....Rev. A. C. VanSuan
Hymn, "Praise the Lord, Ye Heavens Adore Him," No. 84.
Scripture Lesson .....Rev. John Bickford, D. D.
Prayer .....Rev. Wilson Reid
Hymn, "Thee We Adore, Eternal Lord," No. 94.
Sermon.....Rev. J. R. McFarland
Solo.....Miss Margaret Dietterich
Offering.
Hymn, "All Hail the Power of Jesus." No. 114.
Benediction....Rev. Percy A. Davis

A cordial invitation is extended to members of all congregations, to all persons not associated with any church, and to all strangers in Monessen, to join in this service of Thanksgiving.

## Anticipation

DO YOU LIKE TH' LIVER, AL?
LOOK'T THE DANDY LONG NECK HE'S GOT
I LIKE THE WING BEST OF ALL
HMM I'LL BET HE'S GOT SOME DRUM STICKS
GOSH, YOU KNOW WHAT I LIKE BEST IT'S THE WISH-BONE
I LIKE THE GIZZARD— DONT YOU, WILL?

## Rioting Continues

By WEBB MILLER
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

London, Nov. 24—Extension of Sinn Fein plots to England was reported here today.

It was declared the secret service uncovered plans for violence in London, Liverpool, and Manchester. Incriminating documents were said to have been obtained in many raids in Southern Ireland.

Reports at the Irish Office here were the round-up of suspects was the biggest yet undertaken by the government. Hotels were commandeered in Dublin and turned over to the soldiery while private houses were searched for men and documents. Even the residence of Archbishop Walsh was searched, police demanding the archbishop's valet.

Hundreds of persons were caught in Dublin when the barb wire cordon was thrown about the city. With hotels closed to the public many sought sleep in the streets.

Outside Dublin intensive raids were still in progess. At Bally Longford it was reported firing lasted throughout last night with one civilian killed.

Men, described as uniformed, burned a creamery at Duharrow. At Castlerea, where police made a search for suspects one black and tan was reported killed and three persons wounded.

With discussion of the Dublin tragedy at its height the Irish home rule bill made its appearance in the House of Lords. Second redding was moved by Lord Birkenhead. The Earl of Dunraven moved its rejection on the ground that the bill is not supported by the majority of Irishmen. He declared it "an ignorantly honest" attempt to settle the Irish question. Unionists were reported to have solidified their opposition to the bill because of Dublin's "red Sunday."

## Seeking Admittance

By HENRY WOOD
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)

Geneva, Nov. 24.—Germany has forced her way into the League of Nations discussions. The whole German situation will be canvassed Thursday when her protest against the distribution of her colonies under the mandate is to be discussed. The assembly put the question on the Thursday calendar when E. D. Millen, Australia, demanded a decision.

Millen, with the assistance of President Hymans, carried the fight through. Viviani of France, Titoni of Italy and Balfour of Great Britain, usually at the forefront in any discussion bearing on the Germans, took no part in the debate.

In an interview today Millen declared:

"It was necessary to call a showdown on Germany's impudence.

"Berlin was inspired by two motives in sending that impertinent note threatening that she would no longer consider herself bound by the colonies clause of the treaty.

"She hoped to gain a disruption of the league and disagreements among league members. Then she hoped to obtain postponement of distribution of mandates until she becomes a member of the league, qualifies as a mandatory power herself and thus again obtains control of her former colonies.

Australia will insist on a distribution of mandates as previously agreed upon. We are opposed to giving Germany the slightest consideration.

"It is none of Berlin's business how the mandates are handled. Her right to the territories was sacrificed forever.

Whether the supreme council of the league is entiled to dispose of them is a purely technical matter as between the Allies and the league."

Millen declared he intended to demand today that Germany's tactics "be exposed." he expected full support from France and Belgium.

The assembly practically decided yesterday to await the new administration in the United States before attempting amendments to the covenant. A standing committee will consider proposed changes submitted before the next session.

## Surprise Shower

A pleasant surprise miscellaneous shower was tendered Miss Anna Katz and Sam H. Shagam on Sunday evening at the home of Miss Ida Levin, 671 Reed avenue. The young couple announced their engagement a short time ago. An enjoyable evening was spent in dancing and at a late hour lunch was served by Mrs. D. Krasik, assisted by Miss Levin and Mrs. H. B. Bazell. The honor guests were the recipients of many beautiful gifts. The out of town guests included:

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Bazell of Monaca, Pa., Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lipton, of McKees Rocks; Joe Friedman, of McKees Rocks, Miss Rose Kimball of McKees Rocks, Miss Hilda Markowitz, Miss Katherine Kartub, Miss Martha Simon all of Pittsburg, Miss Zelda Spark of Tarentum, Miss Goldie Raskin, Carnegie, Miss May Middleman, Homewood, Miss Elsa Mendelblatt, Braddock; Sam Buchman, Louis Shagam, Manuel Leber all of Donora, Sam Rosen, Carnegie.

(By United Press)

Birmingham, Ala., Nov. 24.—Two dead and six suffering serious injury was the toll of the explosion in the Railway Fuel Company's mine at Parrish, Ala., yesterday, according to latest reports. A gas explosion 1,600 feet from the main entrance caused the fatalities.

## Good Response

A committee working for the Fourth Roll Call of the Red Cross visited the plant of the Pittsburgh Steel Products this morning and was warmly received by the officials and employees. Arriving at the mill at 6:30 the committee was served a hot breakfast in the dining room of the plant after which a careful canvass of the employees was made and a total of $888.00 collected for this worthy cause. The committee was more than pleased with the response of the men and in addition is exceedingly grateful for the reception tendered them by the superintendent and other mill officials.

New York, Nov. 24—Fire early today partially destroyed Sunday school building of historic Plymouth Church, Brooklyn, where the late Henry Ward Beecher formerly preached. The church itself was damaged by water.

## HIGH SCHOOL CHAMPIONS ORDERED TO REMAIN IN TRAINING FOR FINALS

At a meeting of officials from the Rochester, Washington and Monessen High schools, with representenntatives of the Syracuse Cup committee in Pittsburgh last evening, arrangements were partially made for the series to determine the W. P. I. A. L. championship. Altho the three teams presented claims for the honors, Monessen was the only team really recognized by the committee, having completed their season without a defeat. Rochester will play with Beaver tomorrow, while Washington will have as her opponent the Connellsville High gridders. A defeat for either team would leave Monessen with full claim to the honor. However, both have easy opponents and should have little difficulty in winning their games.

Rochester, it was learned, has not been a member of the league and her claims therefore were not considered to a great extent although she immediately made application for admission. Beaver Falls, the only other team from that district, with a clean record except the defeat at the hands of the Rochester team may be considered as one of the contestants for the final games and in case Washington should win it is likely that one of the Pittsburg contenders. Fifth Avenue or Peabody would be secured and two games would be played next week, the first on Tuesday and the second on Saturday, the team being victorious would then be awarded the coveted cup.

Monessen was given more consideration than the other two claimants for the honors being the only one of the three to be definitely decided upon to participate in the finals and Coach Townsend was instructed to keep his proteges in training for the games which will no doubt take place next week.

## Mine Fire Now Under Control

Fayette City, Nov. 23.—Profiting by the experiments of the mine inspectors who have finally succeeded in gaining mastery over the Union-Connellsville Coke company mine fire, near Simpson, state mine inspectors supervising the checking of the conflagration which broke out in the Fayette mine of the Lower Coal company mine, south of this city early Monday morning, lost no time today in stopping up five of the entries to a seething furnace.

Brick and concrete stoppings were placed at five points of vantage. Inspector Harry Phythyon, Belle Vernon, stated at 10 o'clock last night. The fire will be permitted to smoulder. A period of two weeks to one months' time will be required in affecting the desired results Mr. Phythan says. In the meantime miners stated tonight that they will report for work to the mine tomorrow morning, intent on entering, if foreen will permit.

Inspector Phythyon, an authority on proper mine fire mastery, was at the Union-Connellsville Coke company mine when he was summoned to the Fayette mine yesterday. He descended to the depth of the mine with the "helmit squad" from the Marie-Anna mine and found the flames intense. From the interior of the fan shaft the exploring party was in position to make excellent observation. An immediate order was issued, demanding stoppings for five of the central points. This plan was carried out in its entirety and the area was "cut off" to a limited confine by 6:30 o'clock tonight.

"We have not as yet determined the cause of this fire," Inspector Phythyon said last night when he was reached at his home in Belle Vernon. "It's origin is very uncertain. It is an assured fact, however, that it was not due to spontaneous combustion. I cannot say if it was due to natural causes. The seat of the fire was found to be 300 feet distant from the main entry, this discovery made by a helmet squad. The stoppings of the mine have been effected under greatest difficulty, brick and concrete used in this work."

One of the significant features of the Fayette mine fire is the attendant complications, never before discovered in sealing the area of coal mines. The proximity of the fire area to the working area was such as did not permit of the entry of the 50 men who were present to further in every way the general plan of Inspector Phythyon. The seat of the fire is so near to the entry that considerable timbering had to be done before entry was possible.

The last stopping was completed at 6:30 o'clock, a party of inspectors making a tour at 9 o'clock tonight to make sure that none of the crevices gave under the pressure. A five acre area is comprised in the fire district, inspectors say. Application of a general plan of sealing has tended to check the spread of the fire which may rage for an indefinite period, according to Inspector Phython. The loss entailed thus far is an approximate $10,000. The mine is valued at approximately $1,500,000. Inspectors refused to make any comment tonight regarding reports circulated tonight regarding reporter activities of "firebugs."

With the sealing of the mine section gasses will develop but these, if kept from air contact, will result in no interior explosion, it is said. Inspectors doubt if miners who insist on returning for interior and exterior work today will be permitted to remain within the fire confines.

(By United Press)

Altoona, Pa., Nov. 24.—Five thousand railroad men were under investigation by Revenue agents today in connection with their alleged failure to pay income taxes, Thomas Caldwell, Chief Revenue Officer announced. His squad was prepared to prosecute any violators.

CALL FOR YOUR TURKEY

There is a turkey for every member at the Turner hall. Call this evening and get yours. It

## Ninth Annual Institute Will Open Monday

Today will be the last day of school for the children of this city until Monday, December 6th, as following the usual Thanksgiving holiday comes the week of the teachers' institute. While a number of the teachers will return to their homes in other towns for Thanksgiving, all will no doubt return in time for the opening session of the ninth annual Monessen teachers' institute and the fifth annual session of the Rostraver township teachers' institution, to be held in the local High school auditorium.

Approximately two hundred teachers will be in attendance during the sessions from the two school districts while at various times many other visiting teachers from surrounding communities will be present.

The instructors secured for the occasion include Dr. Payson Smith, Commissioner of Education at Boston, Mass.; Dr. J. Linwood Eisenberg, Principal of the State Normal at Slippery Rock; Ben G. Graham, Superintendent of the New Castle Schools, Dr. Albert L. Rowland, director, The Teachers Bureau, Department of Public Instruction, at Harrrisburg and Miss Jane E. McKenzie, primary supervisor at Pittsburgh. Miss Gertrude K. Schmidt will again be present as musical director with Miss Sarah F. Baker as pianist. Soloists during the week will be Mr. John Roberts of Pittsburgh and Mr. Samuel Moore of this city.

The evening entertainments are especially good this year and will be fatured by the pageant, "The Light" which will be given on next Monday evening, by several hundred pupils of the local schools. Tuesday evening the Percival Vivian Players will present "Fine Feathers" and the following evening the Concert Quartette of Pittsburgh will give an entertainment.

The evening entertainments will be brought to a close on Thursday evening by the appearance of Dr. Edward Amherst Ott, the well known orator, who needs no introduction to local audiences, having appeared here previously under the auspices of the Board of Trade.

Tickets for the evening entertainments are going rapidly and those desiring to attend should secure their tickets in advance. All friends of education are invited to attend any or all of the day sessions and in this way become better acquainted with the work going on in our public schools.

## To Guard Schools

At a meeting of the Charleroi school board yesterday afternoon, men were employed to guard the public school buildings of the town as a result of the numerous incendiary fires that have occurred in this vicinity during the past few weeks. A man was secured for each building and will be on duty during the night.

The members of the Feyatte City Post of the American Legion have volunteered their services for the present and will have several of the members on guard each night at the various school buildings in the vicinity. This action was necessary as the little borough has no police protection whatever, the town council refusing to burden the borough with the extra expense of an officer.

## Pythians to Celebrate

The Pythian entertainment committee has decided that all work and no play makes Jack a dull boy. Chairman Dean assures a luxurious feed of hot dogs and Liberty cabbage, prepared by Chef Metzgar, a la Waldorf Astoria, on Friday evening. A very social evening is being planned, consisting of songs, recitations and addresses by Wm. Keifer, on "Why it Pays to Attend Lodge Regular." E. A. Wells on "Are You Insured." A. Van Salme on "Good Times Coming" and these are not so bad. Ruet by Robins and Preston, who have voices like canaries. Preston will also recite. Recitation by C. Thebaum entitled "Shust Vait."

Our latest members will appreciate these remarks. Wm. H. Moore on "Mixing." Charles Harvey in "It Pays to be Good." J. C. Ashton on "Get Them While the Getting is Good." Jacob Lahr on "Memorizing." W. R. Dawson on "Why I Did Not Become a Dokey." All of these members are anxious to get these subjects off their chests, and it is our duty to share their griefs and their pleasures. Applications are still piling in and we will have another bumper class for December. Keep the good work going, boys, and be with us Friday evening at the Moose Temple. Leave your grouch at home and come with a smile; help others to enjoy themselves.

Committee.

(By United Press)

Cork, Nov. 24.—A bomb explosion in Patrick street this morning killed two and injured fifteen, five of whom are in a critical condition. The police stated that some youths dropped a homemade bomb which they were examining.

Chicago, Nov. 24.—Bandits escaped with $75,000 worth of liquor from the Harder's Warehouse here today. The watchman was bound.

## Quiet Thanksgiving

Thanksgiving Day will pass off very quietly in this vicinity, the majority of the people remaining at home to enjoy the day with their families. With the exception of the Union Thanksgiving services in the morning there is nothing of interest booked for the day, even the annual football contest no being scheduled. football contest not being scheduled. to the city in large numbers to witness the gridiron classic between the University of Pittsburgh and the Pennsylvania State College football teams. Neither team has been defeated so far this season and in addition local fans are especially interested in the contest since Capt. Hess and Ronald Williams, products of the Monessen High school will be in the lineup of the State college team.

Banks, stores and business places in general will be closed during the entire day, but the mills will be working as usual, some of them giving a longer period at the noon hour in order that the employees may fully enjoy the meal at home. Theatres will run special matinees and in the evening the Fremen will hold their b— holiday dance at the Croatian hall.

Thanksgiving morning the Donora and Charleroi football teams will battle for the championship of the county at Donora and in the afternoon another good game is scheduled at Quinn park in New Eagle, where the Lawrence A. A. of Donora and the Mohawks of Monongahela City will meet in a game to decide the amateur championship of the valley. Both teams have been playing Sunday ball during the season and have a large following.

## Left For Baltimore

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Steckman and children left this morning for Baltimore, Md., where they will make their future home. The family has resided in Monessen for some time and Mr. Steckman was employed by the Motz Lumber company. The change was made necessary on account of the illness of the young daughter of the family, Eleanor, who was left without the use of her lower limbs after an attack of infantile paralysis. The child will be placed in the Johns Hopkins hospital in Baltimore and friends of the family hope that the child will be much benefitted and be restored to health.

(By United Press)

New York, Nov. 24—Douglas Cruikshank flirted with a middle aged woman on an L train. Later he discovered she was the wife he deserted 14 years ago. Now he is paying ten dollars a week back alimony to her and their daughter.

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| No. | Estates | Accounts |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Sarah A. Croushore | Henry G. Croushore and C. C. Croushore, Exrs. |
| 2. | Margaret J. Buttimore | John H. Buttimore and Homer Buttimore, Exrs. |
| 3. | Aleksander Fiedor | P. K. Shaner, Admr. |
| 4. | John Ondrick | C. E. Zimmerman, Admr. |
| 5. | Frank Smith | N. E. Rhoades, Exr. |
| 6. | Elias Porter | William H. Williams, Trustee. |
| 7. | Jane Beistel | Anna Ulery, Margaret Isabel Tarr and Susan Elizabeth Berg, Exrxs. |
| 8. | Hugh C. Forsyth | Rachel Forsyth, Admrx. |
| 9. | B. F. Kuhn | Harry C. Kuhn, Admr. |
| 10. | Mary Redden | Safe Deposit & Trust Co. and Alexander Redden, Admrs. |
| 11. | John A. Kelly | Nannie A. Kelly, Admrx. |
| 12. | Emily P. Drum | Celia H. Welty, Exrx. of A. D. Welty, who was Exr. |
| 13. | Matus Penic | First Savings & Trust Co., Admr. |
| 14. | George A. Hunger | William C. Hunger, Exr. |
| 15. | Canada Clark | H. E. Marker, Admr. |
| 16. | Mary M. Lang | Robert C. Shaw, and J. E. Wampler, Admrs. C. T. A. D. B. N. |
| 17. | August Mecoli, alias dictus Archille Mecoli | Andy Battiston, Admr. |
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| 19. | Margaret B. Fink | John D. Martz, Exr. |
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| 21. | John Novak | Barney Tamasy, Admr. |
| 22. | Mike Simon | Frank Ambrose, Admr. |
| 23. | G. W. Baxter | Harry A. Baxter, Exr. |
| 24. | Harry Milligan | Elizabeth Milligan, Exrx. |
| 25. | Paulina Baranowicz, alias dictus Pelagia Baranowicz | The Logan Trust Co., Admr. |
| 26. | Ashbury Pennington | Samuel M. Ankney, Admr. |
| 27. | Martha Jane Pierce | John L. Pierce, Admr. |
| 28. | Leonard Malacord | Eli H. Wolf, Admr. C. T. A. |
| 29. | Warren M. Park | Martha Elizabeth Park, Admrx. |
| 30. | Lewis Moxon | Estella Moxon, Admrx. |
| 31. | John Scherpf | Rieyena Scherpf, Exrx. |
| 32. | Charles J. Gross | Stella E. Gross, Admrx. |
| 33. | George F. Huff | Henrietta B. Huff, Julian B. Huff and Carolyn Huff Cobb, surviving Exrs. |

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# Jews Meet to Work Out Plans For Palestine

(By United Press)

Buffalo, N. Y., Nov. 24 To populate Palestine speedily with a predonerating body of self-supporting Jews, who will develop into a homogenerous people, ultimately becoming a self-supporting commonwealth, is the problem to be dealt with by the 23rd annual convention of the Zionist Organization of America, beginning here tomorrow. The accredited delegates number 350. Practically the whole of this task must be carried out by Jews of this country, according to the Zionist organization of America.

The war and its aftermath has almost completely impoverised European Jewry, and the depreciation of the money of such countries as Russia, Poland, Austria and Roumania has reduced the remaining wealth to an almost irreducible minumum.

All that European Jewry can contribute to the development of Palestine, is the human material in the form of the hundreds of thousands of refugees now congesting every port from Danzig to Constantinople, and even along the Pacific, awaiting opportunity to reach Palestine. While there is a small percentage of these refugees who have managed to escape with considerable capital, the bulk of it is destined to be farmhands and the day laborers.

The Zionists declare that most of the money and constructive advice as well as the technical skill required for Palestine's development from the Jews of this country.

Two viewpoints have developed in connection with the practical means that will be necessary in order to secure the maximum participation of all Jews and even of a large number of non-Jews. One view favors the creating of a "Palestine Foundation" Fund, which shall include investments quasi-investments and outright gifts, and all who desire to participate can do so by acquiring stock in this foundation, the majority control of which is to be held by the world-Zionist organization.

The other viewpoint is based on the assumption that the action of the Peace Conference last May in officially recognizing the Zionist claim to Palestine ended the political phase of the movement. It contends that the machinery of the organization should now be remodelled to permit the participation of those elements in American Jewry who have ignored its political phase. The supporters of this viewpoint regard the organization as committed to the control by Jews for the Jewish people, of Palestinian undertakings, but this control they argue must be held by individuals who will instil confidence in the investors. They favor the organization of separate corporations for the financing and control of public enterprises in Palestine, with a board of trustees, not limited to Zionists, holding founders' shares in each of these corporations, which are to be instinct and not interlocking operations. They are opposed to lumping donation and investment into one fund. Funds for such undertakings in Palestine as cannot produce financial returns, they contend should be raised by outright gifts.

Whenever viewpoint prevails, the Zionists are agreed that the convention will have to remodel the machinery of the organization so that it can concentrate on the development of Palestine.


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# Stands Fifth in Distribution of Funds

Pittsburgh, Nov. 24.—This city stands fifth in the total distribution of funds by life insurance companies according to statistics here, in 1919. The American cities leading in amounts paid by insurance companies are as follows: New York $42,465,000; Chicago $18,750,000; Philadelphia $15,503,000; Boston $7,120,000; Pittsburgh, $6,123,000; Cincinnati $5,927,000; St. Louis $5,900,000.

Pittsburgh always has had many heavily insured men. In 1919, total payment of $1,517,000 was made on the deaths of nine local men or an average of nearly $160,000. The largest life insurance claim paid last year in the United States and Canada was $400,000 on the life of a Pittsburgh man. The next largest was $334,000 paid on the life of a Hamilton, Ont., man.

# Annual Conference

Harrisburg, Nov. 24—The Seventh annual conference of industrial surgeons and physicians will be held in Philadelphia Friday, December 17th, it has been announced by the Department of Labor and Industry. The conference is to be held under the auspices of the Division of Hygiene and Engineering in connection with the annual safety congress of the department.

The congress is not expected to hold formal sessions until after the session of the legislature, it was announced.


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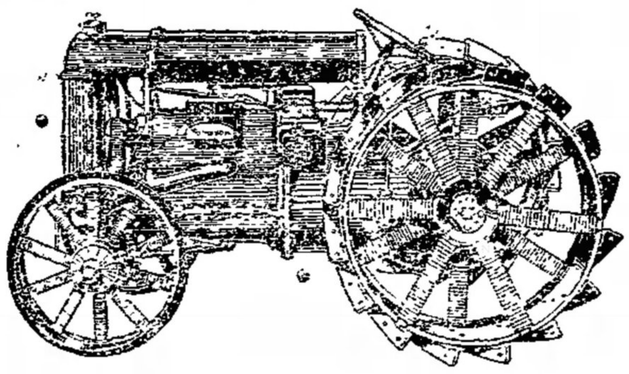

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| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
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|---|---|---|---|
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## OUR PAPER SUPPLY

Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, in the middle west, New York, Maine, Pennsylvania and New England generally in the east, and the entire Pacific Northwest are involved in important action taken at the Second Fall Business Conference of the American Paper and Pulp Association at Chicago, for the building up of American forests A great program for the maintenance of the Nation's forests was approved, involving $10,000,000 a year for addition of new forest lands, this program having previously been approved by the American Newspaper Publishers' Association and all of the associations involving the wood-using industries.

The individual states, however, are involved in a program also indorsed for prevention of forest fires in the state as well as National and private forests. The program asks for a federal appropriation of not less than $1,000,000 a year for use when duplicated by individual states within their own areas. The Federal appropriation will be available when duplicated by the several states which maintain forest fire protective organizations.

While the manufacturers advocated this National and State legislation, however, they did not rest with this, but organized a woodlands section to aid in the application to privately owned timber land of the principles asked of governmental agencies.

Among the suggestions for this section are the establishment of an "International Forest Experiment Station" to test growing of paper producing trees, use of the tractor in logging and like problems.

This is a matter of intense popular interest. Nothing enters more into our daily life than the use of paper, and paper of the newsprint variety that sold before the war as low as $1.90 a hundred has sold in 1920 as high as $15.00 on the open market, and even now, with the market somewhat eased, newspaper publishers are being asked by paper makers higher prices for next year's contracts that they have paid the past year. There is no apparent hope for cheap paper next year. The sugar market slump cannot be repeated in paper, for papermaking does not depend upon any year's crops. Papermaking material is produced only by the growth of trees covering a quarter-century or more. So it happens that anything in the way of forest conservation or production is of vital importance, not only to newspapers but to everybody who uses paper, and that means all of us.


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## HARDING STYLES

Mr. Harding is a man of simple habits as well as simplicity of speech. His clothing is plain and devoid of ornamentation Blues and grays are his favorites. It is good news that men's fashions are to follow those lines next year Wasp waists, narrow sloping shoulders, fancy patch pockets and rainbow colors may be all right for the boulevards of Paris, but they have no permanent place in everyday American Life.

May be they were proper accompaniments to the giddy silk shirts, the embroidered leather shoes and fancy hast with which many reckless spenders togged themselves out in the palmy period of $15-a-day wages, but they are all out of place with the sober percales of our present day shirts, our moderate-priced shoes and cloth hats

Mr Harding exemplifies the new spirit of economy and common sense abroad in the land and the garment markers have caught it from him We are more sober in mind than we were a little while since and it is eminently proper that we should be more sober in our wearing apparel as well And what applies to men ought to apply to women, but up to date we have heard nothing from the creators of women fashions and it's likely we won't.

## MOVIES AT SEA

Just last week there steamed out of New York for South America a ship, the Martha Washington, and one of the features for the entertainment of the passengers while on the long journey will be motion pictures. Up to this time the movies have been barred from passenger ships because of the fire danger

But science and invention have got in their work. The result is a slow-burning film instead of the celluloid flash And so the unrestricted approval of motion pictures aboard boats has been secured

Wherever the people assemble the movie now finds its way Its appeal is universal. Its clientelle, the world Like the cartoon it tells its tale with swift, direct strokes like reaction is immediate The ship board movie may easily be of immediate educational benefit to its patrons for, besides providing entertainment, it may also show most strikingly how to put on a life jacket, or how not to act in case of panic The movie is ubiquitous—the world its field The land has been conquered—now comes the sea.

The modern girl must worry a good deal whether she can grow hair enough to cover her ears


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# LABOR LEADER SAYS NONE COULD BE DISAPPOINTED IN REESE FORMULA R-11

Secretary Central Labor Union Declares He Was Benefitted More by R-11 Than all Other Medicines and Says Sufferers of Stomach, Liver & Kidney Troubles Should Never Experiment When This Wonderful Remedy Can be Had

Sufferers of stomach, liver and kidney trouble "will never have to experiment if The Reese Formula R-11 can be procured," says W. F Dodson, corresponding and recording secretary of the Lynchburg Central Labor Union Mr Dodson says "no one can be disappointed in this wonderful remedy, which he is absolutely sure he is right in recommending to anyone and everyone" This Labor Leader continues

"I had stomach and liver troubles for a number of years, and took many kinds of remedies which, it seemed, did me very little if any, good I had no appetite, and nothing that I ate seemed to agree with me. I just about decided to let the medicines go and tough it out when I saw an advertisement of The Reese Formula R-11 I gave this very little notice, however, as I had tried so many remedies that had only disappointed me One day, while I was talking with Mr R M McGhee, who works in the shops with me, I asked him how he felt for I knew he had been sick with a very serious stomach trouble. He told me he was a great deal better; that he was taking a medicine that did him more good than anything he had ever taken This remedy, he said, was The Reese Formula R-11, which he bought at the Union Crafts Co-operative Stose. Knowing Mr McGhee to be a conservative man and on the strength of his recommendation, I decided to get a bottle of R-11, which I did that evening. I can state positively and truthfully that I received more real benefit from this remedy in one week than I ever got from all medicines I had tried My appetite improved, indigestion disappeared and I felt better generally than I had in months I am very thankful I found out about this splendid remedy for stomach, liver and kidney troubles, and feel that no one will have to experiment anymore if The Reese Formula R-11 can be procured I would qualify this only to say that I think anyone that has had these troubles for any length of time should take two or three bottles of R-11 and I feel sure they will not be disappointed"

Anyone suffering from the after-effects of "flu" and pneumonia, indigestion, nervousness, sleeplessness, lumbago, backache female weakness urinary, bladder, stomach, liver and kidney troubles will do well to stop in at Craig's Drug store and get a bottle of this wonderful remedy today, or write the Medical Adviser, Medical Department, The Reese Formula Company, Huntington, W. Va., for advice concerning your own particular case 1t


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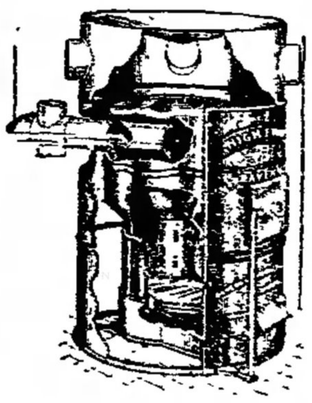

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In every color desired
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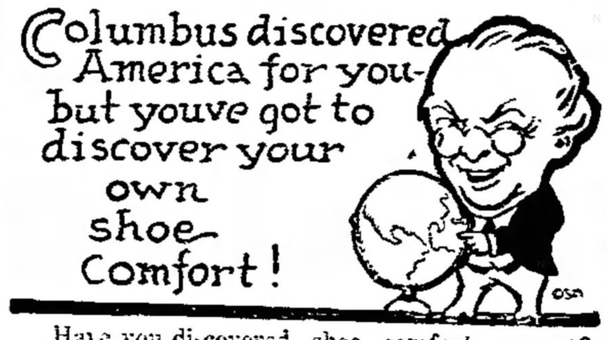


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One Special Lot Children's Union Suits, regular value to $2.00, Special at ..... **$1.47**

Women's Fine Knit Union Suits, regular values $2.75, desirable weight, sleeveless, band top, ankle length, price .. **$1.97**

Men's Ribbed Union Suits, regular $2.75 value, extra weight, soft finish, all sizes ... **$2.19**

**Shoe Reductions**
**Women's High Top Boots**

Regular Value to $10.50, comes in African and seal browns, several desirable heels, select leather, reduction price .. **$5.67**

Girls Gun Metal Shoes, regular values to $4, sizes 2½ to 5½, priced for this event .... **$2.89**

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Regular price $40.00, $500.00 and $65.00 values reduced to **$29.75, $37.50** and **$49.75**

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Former Price $35, $48, $58.75, reduced special at **$23.50, $34.75, $46.75**

This assortment of coats are made of plushes, polo cloth, velour mixture—opportunity for Thanksgiving.

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Special assortment, regular $17.50 and $20.00 values, reduced to **$13.95 to 16.75**

Women's $3.00 Value Silk Hose, pure silk, colors, brown, black, white .. **$1.79**

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**SPECIAL REDUCTIONS IN UNDERWEAR, DRESS GOODS, MILLINERY, COMFORTS AND BLANKETS**


Charter No. 6253 Reserve District No. 4

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

**FIRST NATIONAL BANK**

at Monessen, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business on Nov. 15, 1920.

RESOURCES

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Total loans and discounts | | 626,260 13 |
| Overdrafts secured 965 77 unsecured 285 66 | | 1,251 43 |
| U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value $50,000 00 | | |
| U. S bonds pledged to secure postal savings | 37,809 00 | |
| Pledged as collateral for State or Bills Payable | 30,000 00 | |
| Owned and unpledged | 179,302 58 | |
| War Savings Certificates and Thrift Stamps actually owned | 875 78 | |
| Total U. S. government securities | | 297,976 36 |
| Bonds other than U. S. bonds pledged to secure postal savings deposits | $65,000 00 | |
| Securities other than U. S. bonds not including stocks owned unpledged | $215,810 98 | |
| Collateral trust and other notes of corporations issued not less than one year nor more than three years time | 21,732 21 | |
| Total bonds, securities, etc | | 332,543 19 |
| Stocks, other than Federal Reserve Bank stock | | 7,000 00 |
| Subscription to stock of Federal Reserve bank | | 3,300 00 |
| Value of banking house unencumbered | 49,500 00 | |
| Equity in banking house | | 49,500 00 |
| Furniture and fixtures | | 6,955 00 |
| Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank | | 73,741 15 |
| Items with Federal Reserve Bank in process of collection (not available as reserve | | |
| Cash in vault and net amount due from national banks | | 220,488 47 |
| Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank | | 5,335 30 |
| Total of Items and cash | $225,823 77 | |
| Outside checks and other cash items | | 2,198 50 |
| Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U.S. Treasurer | | 2,500 00 |
| Interest earned but not collected | | 9,079 55 |
| Total | | $1,638,131 48 |

LIABILITIES

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Capital stock paid in | | $ 50,000 00 |
| Surplus fund | | 50,000 00 |
| Undivided profits | 41,544 46 | |
| Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid | 10,545 31 | 30,999 15 |
| Interest and discount collected but not earned | | 3,667 91 |
| Amount reserved for taxes accrued | | 347 78 |
| Amount reserved for interest accrued | | 10,901 76 |
| Circulating notes outstanding | | 50,000 00 |
| Net amounts due to banks and bankers | | 19,493 15 |
| Certified checks outstanding | | 3,461 74 |
| Cashier's checks outstanding | | 4,953 57 |
| Total | $26,858 47 | |
| Individual deposits subject to check | | 614,261 29 |
| Certificates of deposits due in less than thirty days | | 12,933 98 |
| State, county or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank | | 25,000 00 |
| Deposits req. ring notice but less than 30 days | | 802 33 |
| Dividends unpaid | | |
| Total demand deposits | $857,997 60 | |
| Certificates of Deposits | | |
| Postal savings deposits | | 39,245 23 |
| Other time deposits | | 707,033 44 |
| Total of time deposits | $746,278 67 | |
| Other U. S. Deposits | | |
| Bills payable with Federal Reserve bank | | |
| Liabilities other than those above stated (Customers Deposit on account of Liberty Bonds | | 1,127 14 |
| Total | | $1,638,131 48 |

Of the total loans and discounts shown above the amount on which interest and discount was charged at rates in excess of those permitted by law (exclusive of notes upon which total charge not to exceed 50 cents was made) was $90,00000 the number of such loans was 29.

State of Pennsylvania, county of Westmoreland ss. I, A. E. Thomas Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

A. E. THOMAS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of Nov. 1920. ALFRED TANZER Notary Public

My commission expires Feb. 21, 1923

Correct Attest:

A. R. WILSON,
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**THE CAST**

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Chris Dorn ..... Marc Robbins
Henry Neuman ..... Robert McKim

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## EVERY THURSDAY AND FRIDAY

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**Burns and Lorraine—That Comedy Duo**
**Walker and West—Comedy Singing, Talking & Dancing**

Carmel Myers appears in **"THE GILDED DREAM."**

SATURDAY—Antonio Moreno and Edith Storey appear in Rev. Cyrus Towsends Bradys famous novel entitled **"THE ISLE OF REGENERATION".** Art Acord in the last episode of "The Moonriders" and a good comedy completes the program.

SPECIAL NEXT TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY—The Star Theatre Movie Contest Picture featuring Miss Louise Pehl, Miss Marie McCaskey, Mary James, Mary Bartish, John O'Conner, Rhinard Woods, Alfred Allen and Charles Edwards. The picture is entitled **"THE LAST PROPOSAL"** and deals with a lovelorn young man who tries a series of unique proposals to get the girl to say yes. Picture includes the Monessen Volunteer Fire Department, local business places and the Monessen Aeroplane Co.


Charter No. 5956 Reserve District No. 4

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

**PEOPLES NATIONAL BANK**

At Monessen, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business Nov. 15, 1920

RESOURCES

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Loans and discounts | $711,356 84 | |
| Acceptances of other banks discounted | $5,021 92 | $ 716,378 76 |
| Overdrafts, unsecured | | 90 37 |
| U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation par value | $50,000 00 | |
| U. S. Bonds and certificates of indebtedness pledged to secure U. S. deposits par value | 90,000 00 | |
| Pledged to secure postal savings | 15,000 00 | |
| Pledged as collateral for State or other deposits or other bills payable | 30,000 00 | |
| U. S. Bonds and certificates of indebtedness owned and unpledged | 177,512 50 | |
| War Savings Certificates and Thrift Stamps actually owned | 443 67 | |
| Total U. S Securities | | 362,956 17 |
| Bonds pledged to secure postal savings deposits | 85,000 00 | |
| Bonds and securities pledged as collateral for State or other deposits | 24,718 75 | |
| Securities other than U. S. bonds owned unpledged | 252,500 42 | |
| Collateral trust and other notes of of corporations issued for not less than one year nor more than three years time | 4,925 00 | |
| Total bonds and securities | | 268,444 17 |
| Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50per cent of Subscription) | | 4,500 00 |
| Value of banking house, owned and unincumbered | | 52,236 64 |
| Furniture and fixtures | | 9,599 14 |
| Real estate owned other than banking house | | 1 00 |
| Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank | | 54,599 61 |
| Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks | | 238,635 27 |
| Checks on banks in same city | | 21,114 81 |
| Total | $322,150 08 | |
| Checks on banks outside of same city or town as reporting bank | | 9,497 69 |
| Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer | | 2,500 00 |
| Interest earned but not collected | | 4,378 00 |
| Other Assets, if any, foreign money | | 217 66 |
| Total | | $1,9?7,731 63 |

LIABILITIES

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Capital stock paid in | | $100,000 00 |
| Surplus fund | | 50,000 00 |
| Undivided Profits | 251,838 27 | |
| Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid | 3,488 17 | 84,150 10 |
| Int. and Disc. collected but not earned | | 2,413 81 |
| Amount reserved for interest accrued | | 11,679 72 |
| Circulating notes outstanding | | 49,500 00 |
| Certified Checks outstanding | | 1,755 29 |
| Cashier's checks outstanding | | 195 65 |
| Total | $1,570 94 | |
| Demand deposits other than bank deposits subject to Reserve deposits payable within 30 days | | |
| Individual deposits subject to check | | 337,451 91 |
| Certificates of deposits due in less than thirty days | | 5,360 14 |
| State, County or other Municipal Deposits secured by assets of this bank | | 8,211 43 |
| Total demand deposits | $ 465,272 61 | |
| Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days or more notice and postal savings) | | |
| Certificates of deposit | | 10,961 61 |
| Postal savings deposits | | 55,623 56 |
| Other time deposits | | 318,619 57 |
| Total of time deposits | $385,204 74 | |
| Total | | $1,127,731 63 |

Of the total loans and discounts shown above, the amount on which interest and discount was charged at rates in excess of those permitted by law (exclusive of notes upon which total charge not to exceed 50 cents was made) was $5,212 The number of such loans was 4

State of Pennsylvania, county of Westmoreland ss. I, WALTER A. COOK, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

WALTER A. COOK, Cashier

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of Nov. 1920. C. H. DIETZ Notary Public.

My commission expires Jan. 4, 1921

Correct Attest:

W. A. WAGONER
H. N. OSBURN
JAS. A. WATKINS
Directors.

A committee from the Federation of Women's clubs will be at the Rozner building on Schoonmaker avenue near Fourth street, all day Friday, November 26, to receive donations of clothing, furniture, etc., for the sale to be held for charity the following day.

## Thanksgiving

**Men of Monessen have many things to be thankful for. One is, they can once again get an All Wool Suit, Made-to-Measure for THIRTY-TWO Dollars and Fifty Cents.**

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Miss Grace Peterson, local student at Bucknell has arrived home to spend the Thanksgiving vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Peterson on Reed avenue.

There will be a Thanksgiving service and Holy Communion at the Trinity Episcopal church tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock. Gomer D. Griffith, Rector.

Among the local people in attendance at the "Follies" in Pittsburgh last evening were Bohn Burnett, Alfred Bickerton, Jack Davis and C. F. Mentzer.

The Ladies Aid of the First Christian church will hald their annual bazaar in the basement of the church Saturd y, Nov. 27th, and will also serve a fresh roast pork supper; the charge will be 50c. . n't forget the Junior Endeavor will also have a booth at this bazaar. 43-3t

—The Ladies of the A O H Auxiliary have planned a dance which will take place this evening in Croation hall. A good attendance is anticipated and it is hoped a very pleasant evening will result.

—Statements of the National banks of Monessen will be found on another page of this paper. Figures show them to be in sound condition with an increase in deposits from the last call of the Comptroller of Currency. Throughout the years they have been making steady gains.

Rev. John H. Bickford gave an interesting and entertaining lecture last evening in the M. E. church on the subject, "Heroes and Heroism." The lecture was given under the auspices of the Women's Foreign Missionary society and a neat sum was realized which will be used by the women in furthering their work.


## 20,000 Prescriptions in 1920

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## Local Notes

Mrs. C. M. Ridenour entertained yesterday afternoon at a dinner at her McKee avenue home.

Brown's Jewelry store open every evening until Christmas. 37-tf

For your convenience, our store will be open every evening from now until Christmas.—Brown's Jewelry store 37-tf

The American Legion at Greensburg has called off its campaign to raise money for a building account of the hospital campaign to raise a fund to cover a deficit in the operations of the latter institution.

French dressmaker, first class, also alterations. Mrs. C. H. Dorck, 928 McKean avenue, Charleroi, Pa. Phone, Charleroi, 106-R. 35-12p

The Ladies Aid of the Baptist church will hold a bake sale at the Eddy drug store on Wednesday, November 24. Home made cake and pastry of all kinds. 42-2t

30 days without profit. "Watch for it" at Goldberg's shoe store. 4t

Fred Menefee of Canonpolis, is spending his Thanksgiving vacation with friends in this city.

Leave your order now for Thanksgiving dinner Bertelman's special brick ice cream. Your dealer has it. 43-2t

Tomorrow, Thanksgiving Day, there will be no paper issued from this office. The Independent will be issued as usual Friday evening.

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30 days without profit. "Watch for it" at Goldberg's shoe store. 4t

—H. Fusarna is home from New York, where he spent the past week attending to business matters.

Leave your order now for Thanksgiving dinner Bertelman's special brick ice cream. Your dealer has it. 43-2t

The Charleroi Elks have issued invitations for a dance to be given this evening at which the Hoodlum Jazz Hounds will furnish the music.

Do your Chirstmas shopping early Brown's Jewelry store will help you by keeping open every evening from now until Christmas. 37-tf

—Bert Gregory, aged 32 of Brownsville, a member of the police force died last night as a result of a gun shot in an encounter with Constantine Felice.

30 days without profit. "Watch for it" at Goldberg's shoe store. 4t

The fire department was called out at 11:50 this morning for a chimney blaze at 153 Grant avenue. There was no damage and the services of the firemen, who responded promptly, were not necessary.

Belle Vernon will be well represented at the football game in the city tomorrow between State College and Pitt. The Belle Vernon contingent will present Capt. Hess of State, with a gold watch and chain.

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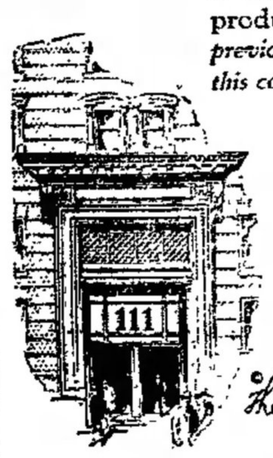


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On July 6, 1920, Mrs. Bowden said: "I still think Doan's Kidney Pills are the best kidney remedy. I have had to use them for some time at [illegible] care that's gave me has been a permanent one."

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## PRUNE AND PRISM

By MAUDE S. GRIMP.

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Shortly after Billy Hendrick's engagement to Nan Disston he made a discovery. It had to do solely with Nan's lips. Billy learned that when she pronounced the childhood shibboleth, "prunes and prisms," Nan's mouth shaped itself into a delicious pout.

Billy made the most of his discovery, but with the instinct of the true sex-dist forbore making use of his knowledge save on exceptional occasions. When the inevitable, though fortunately infrequent lovers' quarrels occurred, Billy always "played his ace" with a "Say 'prunes and prisms,' Nan, dear." And with Nan's lips saying very plainly, "Please kiss me," Old Man Gloom always took to ignominious flight.

With the entrance of America into the world war came the first rift in Nan's happiness, for she learned that Billy had signed on for the first Plattsburg camp. It took more than one repetition of the "prunes and prisms" formula before Nan became entirely reconciled to Billy's taking the plunge, and then with characteristic spirit Nan resigned her own job as stenographer with a local realty firm and entered the government service as a yeoman (F).

Billy won his shoulder bars with no trouble whatever and went overseas in the fall of 1917. Four days before he entrained for Halifax Nan became Mrs. Billy Hendrick. Their honeymoon lasted a brief six hours, and Billy had to resort to "prunes and prisms" again before he could coax the slightest semblance of a smile to Nan's face.

"I know it's foolish, Billy dear," she said. "But it's so hard to lose you the minute I've got you. But you'll come back again, Billy Boy, won't you?"

And Billy promised, though a bit soberly.

Followed months of loneliness for Nan, relieved by Billy's frequent letters. Then, when Billy and moved up to the front line, came weeks of anxiousness and suspense for Nan, for with the Yanks at grips with the Hun, Billy's steady flow of letters stopped.

And then on Armistice day, with a city full of joyous, shrieking, half-crazy patriots, the blow fell.

"Regret to report Lieut. William Hendrick seriously wounded in action September 22," read the telegram from the war department.

Weeks of uncertainty finally gave place to a throb of joy. Billy was coming home again—the effects of his gassing practically gone, but still with nerves shattered.

In the spring Billy came home again—a bit wan, and with nerves still on edge, but cheerful and optimistic withal.

"Everything would be fine and dandy, dear," he told Nan, "if I were only earning our bread and butter instead of you."

"The first hundred years are the hardest," smiled Nan cheerfully. "Where do we eat today, Billy Boy?"

"Anywhere, so long as it is quiet," returned Billy. "I confess these downtown eating places do get on my nerves a bit."

Neil pondered. "I know the very place," she replied. "Come on."

"Fine," commented Billy. "Food very fair and rooms quiet. Everything beaucoup except that it's so darn dark."

Nan thought a bit. Finally "Prunes and prisms, Billy," she breathed excitedly.

"Huh? What's the idea, with the whole town full?"

"No, not this time, Billy Boy. I've got a big idea. Gregoire wants to sell out. Let's buy. I've got every cent of your allotm nt and some of my salary. We can swing it just as easy."

"But what's prunes and prisms got to do with it?"

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"And prisms?" suggested Billy.

"Prismatic glass in the windows. You said the room was dark. It won't be with prismatic glass. Come on, dear; let's get started."

And inside of a week Gregoire's changed hands. Billy's naturally artistic taste came into play in newly decorating the rooms in a scheme of quiet gray, with white chintz at the windows "of prismatic glass" according to Nan's specifications. The sign over the door, of course, read "Prunes and Prisms," with an explanatory line, "It's where you eat."

The oddity of the name was sufficient to attract attention. And Nan saw to it that food and service were such that transient patrons became regulars. The new venture was successful from the start, and with something to think about besides his nerves, Billy began to look and act more like his old self. Fortunate for the business that he did, too, for Nan took a vacation a few months and Billy had to run the place alone.

"Prunes and prisms—it's here you eat" has become a proverb in the big town now. Nan, however, has handed the reins over to Billy for good. She has something else on her hands now-adays.

"Billy, dear," she said the other day, "I'm afraid the baby's got his big mouth. When he gets old enough to talk, we'll have to run it 'Prunes and prisms.'"

"Prunes and prisms," they chorused.


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2 cups flour
½ teaspoon salt
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Mix and sift dry ingredients; add milk and melted shortening; beat well. Bake on slightly greased hot griddle.

**Griddle Cakes with Eggs**

1¾ cups flour
½ teaspoon salt
3 teaspoons Royal Baking Powder
2 eggs
1½ cups milk
1 tablespoon shortening

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6 teaspoons Royal Baking Powder
1¼ teaspoon salt
2½ cups milk or milk and water
1 tablespoon molasses
2 tablespoons shortening

Sift together flours, baking powder and salt; add liquid, molasses and melted shortening; beat three minutes. Bake on hot greased griddle.

**Waffles**

2 cups flour
4 teaspoons Royal Baking Powder
¾ teaspoon salt
1¾ cups milk
2 eggs
1 tablespoon melted shortening

Sift flour, baking powder and salt together, add milk to yolks of eggs; mix thoroughly and add to dry ingredients, add melted shortening and mix in beaten whites of eggs. Bake in well greased hot waffle iron until brown. Serve hot with maple syrup. It should take about 1½ minutes to bake each waffle.

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Women servants were graded in three classes, the maximum wages being $20, $15 and $10 a year, respectively, for the first, second and third classes. These yearly rates, of course, were in addition to food and drink. A woman worker in the fields was permitted to demand up to 12 cents a day and food and drink, or 24 cents a day if she provided her own nourishment.

From these figures it would seem as if 18 cents for men and 12 cents for women was deemed sufficient to cover the daily cost of food and drink. Even after allowing for the difference in money's purchasing power then and now, it is obvious that the laborer of that epoch was willing to live on much less than is his descendant of today.—Lee Meriwether in the Missouri Historical Review.


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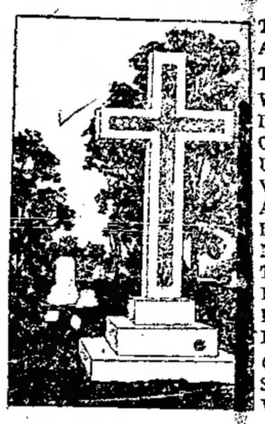

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RESOURCES

| | |
|---|---|
| Loans and Discounts | $766,358.76 |
| Overdrafts | 90.37 |
| U. S. Government Securities Owned | 362,956.17 |
| Other Securities | 368,444.17 |
| Stock in Federal Reserve Bank | 4,500.00 |
| Banking House and Other Real Estate | 52,239.64 |
| Furniture and Fixtures | 9,590.14 |
| Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank | 54,899.61 |
| Cash on Hand and Due from National Banks | 331,774.77 |
| Redemption Fund with U. S. Treasurer | 2,500.00 |
| Interest Earned but not Collected | 4,378.00 |
| | $1,957,731.63 |

LIABILITIES

| | |
|---|---|
| Capital | $ 100,000.00 |
| Surplus Fund | 50,000.00 |
| Undivided Profits | 54,150.10 |
| Reserved for Interest Accrued | 14,479.73 |
| Circulation Outstanding | 49,300.00 |
| Certified and Cashiers Checks | 1,870.94 |
| Deposits | 1,685,516.97 |
| Discount Collected, not earned | 2,413.89 |
| | $1,957,731.63 |

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ASSETS

| | |
|---|---|
| LOANS AND INVESTMENTS | $556,754.67 |
| OVERDRAFTS | 204.55 |
| UNITED STATES BONDS TO SECURE CIRCULATION | 100,000.00 |
| PREMIUM OF UNITED STATES BONDS | 1,462.50 |
| REDEMPTION FUND WITH UNITED STATES TREASURER | 5,000.00 |
| STOCK IN FEDERAL RESERVE BANK | 5,300.00 |
| BANKING HOUSE, FURNITURE AND FIXTURES | 37,945.70 |
| CASH AND DUE FROM BANKS | 73,930.01 |
| LAWFUL RESERVE WITH FEDERAL RESERVE BANK | 39,745.60 |
| EXPENSE | 13,827.46 |
| OTHER ASSETS | 450.21 |
| TOTAL .. | $632,120.70 |

LIABILITIES

| | |
|---|---|
| CAPITAL STOCK | $100,000.00 |
| SURPLUS | 10,000.00 |
| CIRCULATION | 98,900.00 |
| DEPOSITS | 406,468.47 |
| DISCOUNT, INTEREST AND OTHER INCOME | 16,752.23 |
| TOTAL | $632,120.70 |

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## Can't Catch Tne Real Flue Twice

By HENRY WOOD

(United Press Staff Correspondent)

Paris, Nov. 10—If you had the real Spanish Flu back in 1918 and 1919, and didn't die of it you won't have it again.

You can start in the winter with a perfectly light heart and no worry whatsoever as to how you would treat yourself in the event of a fresh at- tack—now that the time honored whiskey and quinine cure is no longer integrally available.

This is the solemn and scientific as- surance of Professor C. Dopter of the famous Val-de-Grace hospital at Paris. He has just published the full statis- ties and reports of the hospital on the Spanish Flu epidemic since its original arrival in 1918 which demonstrate conclusively that one attack of the de- sease estaiblishes immunity.

In other words, the disease itself creates within the victim, if it doesn't die, a transformation of the organism which renders it impossible for the same cause to produce the same ef- fects as regards the disease in ques- tion.

From the standpoint of statistics Professor Dopter points out that the Spanish Flu of 1918 and 1919 came in two waves. It was quickly demon- strated that those who had the di- sease during the first wave did not contract it during the second. This has proved equally true in all subse- quent epidemics. This also explains the fact, noted almost everywhere, that aged people placed in microbe in- fected surroundings resisted better the disease than young people who had not yet had a chance to become immune.

The conclusions drawn from these statistics and observations have also demonstrated their truth by experi- ments conducted by Professor Dopter. Volunteer patients who were given an injection of flu microbes came down with the disease in four days. The experiment tried later on the same in- dividuals produced no result what- ever, their organisms having become immune.

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